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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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: SYNCHRONIZATION CONTROL METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 20, 2005, the following is submitted:

In the Office Action, restriction was required to a single disclosed species, either Figure 6 or Figure 7, along with a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added.

In compliance with the requirement in the Office Action, applicant elects Figure 7, and claims 55-60 and 68-83.

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Respectfully submitted,

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